

Kamigin language

The **Kamigin** language, ***Kinamigin*** (Cinamiguin, Quinamiguin) is a Manobo language spoken on the island of Camiguin in the Philippines. It is declining as most inhabitants have shifted to Cebuano.

Grammar

Ethnologue lists the following grammatical features for Kinamigin.

- VOS, VSO word order
- prepositions
- genitives after noun heads
- articles, adjectives, and numerals before noun heads
- relatives after noun heads
- question word in sentence-initial position
- word order distinguishes subjects, objects and indirect objects in some structures, word order distinguishes given and new information, topic and comment
- affixes do not indicate case of noun phrases
- verb affixes mark number
- passives
- causatives
- comparatives

References

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Kamigin	
<i>Kinamigin</i>	
Native to	Philippines
Region	Camiguin
Native speakers	27,000 (2000 census) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Philippine<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greater Central Philippine<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manobo<ul style="list-style-type: none">North<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kamigin
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mkx
Glottolog	cina1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/cina1236) ^[2]

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